REMARKS

This divisional application is submitted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121. Claims 2, 6-8 and 12-14 are currently pending in the present application with claims 1, 3-5, 9-11 and 15-28 canceled without prejudice and claims 29-37 added. Applicants have also amended three paragraphs of the specification to add an express reference to either Fig. 1 or Fig. 2. No new matter has been added.

Pending claims 2, 6-8, 12-14 and 29-37 are drawn to Transmission System 1, Figs. 1-2 as set forth in the restriction requirement of the prior parent application.

Applicants note that the specification of the present divisional application includes page 11. Page 11 is a part of the section entitled "Brief Description of Accompanying Drawings" beginning at page 10, line 24 and continuing to page 12, line 7. The addition of page 11 reflects the entry of page 11 by way of preliminary amendment in the prior parent application. See, e.g., MPEP 201.06(c). No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that it would advance the prosecution of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Director to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 428782005410. However, the Director is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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